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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/743,634
Filing Date: March 16, 2001
Applicant: Hans-Peter BURVENICH et al.
Group Art Unit: 2125
Examiner: Michael D. Masinick
Title: CONTINUOUS CASTING INSTALLATION,
ESPECIALLY A THIN SLAB CONTINUOUS CASTING
INSTALLATION
Attorney Docket: 32860-000115/US

August 13, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Arlington, Virginia 22202

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, an extension of time being hereby requested for two (2) months to thereby extend the due date to August 13, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith to ensure consideration of this amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.